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W H A T T H E M E D I A H A D T O S A Y I N N O V E M B E R 1992.

R E G I O N A L N E W S P A P E R S :

1.11.92 : FALKIRK ADVERTISER : LOCAL SUPPORT FOR UFO CLAIMS
2.11.92 : YORKSHIRE EVENING POST : UFO COUNTRY.
4.11.92 : CHEADLE TIMES : U.F.O OVER TEAN ?
6.11.92 : EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS : LETTER
7.11.92 : BRIGHTON EVENING ARGUS : A FINAL FRONTIER AT
ALAN'S PLACE.
8.11.92 : GLASGOW SUNDAY MAIL : CLOSE ENCOUNTERS ! UFO
PROBE IN TOWN OF TERROR.
10.11.92 : ABERDEEN PRESS AND JOURNAL : SKYWATCH ALERT FOR
RED UFO OVER NORTH EAST.
12.11.92 : EVESHAM JOURNAL : STRANGE ENCOUNTER OF THE ORANGE
KIND IN EVESHAM NIGHT.
12.11.92 : FALKIRK HERALD : SIGHTING TAKEN 'VERY SERIOUSLY'
12.11.92 : FALKIRK HERALD : CLOSE ENCOUNTERS : WITNESSES
TELL OF SEEING UFOS.
14.11.92 : WEEKLY NEWS (LONDON) : UFO SECRET REVEALED 35
YEARS LATER.
16.11.92 : EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS : RIDDLE OF CITY'S SKY AT
NIGHT.
18.11.92 : WESTERN MORNING NEWS : INTELLIGENT LIGHTS IN THE
SKY.
18.11.92 : FALKIRK ADVERTISER : EXPERTS PROBE UFO UFO CLAIMS
18.11.92 : IPSWICH EVENING STAR : MYSTERY OF 'UFO DEATH'
19.11.92 : FALKIRK HERALD : RESIDENTS LOOK TO THE SKIES.
19.11.92 : MIDWEEK (LONDON) : SPOT THE SAUCER.
19.11.92 : BRADFORD STAR : CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE UFO KIND !
19.11.92 : CHEPSTOW & CALDICOT FREE PRESS : UFO LAUNCH.
19.11.92 : DRIFFIELD TIMES : FLASHING LIGHT SPOTTED IN SKY.
20.11.92 : ROSSENDALE FREE PRESS : ROSSENDALE AN ALIEN HOT-
SPOT - UFO 'HUNTER'.
20.11.92 : BRIGHOUSE ECHO : UFO WATCHERS MET IN PUBLIC.
20.11.92 : KENT AND SUSSEX COURIER : UFOS AND ALIENS PROVE
FASCINATING FOR THE EARTHLINGS.
23.11.92 : BRADFORD TELEGRAPH & ARGUS : ARE YOU READY TO
BELIEVE.
23.11.92 : DERBY EVENING TELEGRAPH : PEAK VIEWING.

25.11.92 : ABERDEEN PRESS AND JOURNAL : UFOMANIA HOTLINE
LOGS THINGS.
25.11.92 : GLASGOW DAILY RECORD : A HOTLINE FOR UFO SPOTTERS
AS UFOS FLOCK IN.
25.11.92 : GLASGOW HERALD : HOTLINE FOR UFOS. --
25.11.92 : SCOTSMAN (EDINBURGH) : HOTLINE SET UP TO LOG UFO
SIGHTINGS.
25.11.92 : SHROPSHIRE STAR : PAUL SEEKS UFO EXPERIENCES.
27.11.92 : JEWISH TELEGRAPH (MANCHESTER) : LITTLE GREEN MEN
ARE PLANNING WAR !
28.11.92 : EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS : RIDDLE OF THE SPACE
ALIENS.
28.11.92 : GLASGOW EVENING TIMES : EXPERT'S EYES ON THE
SKIES.
30.11.92 : ABERDEEN PRESS AND JOURNAL : SOME THINGS STRANGE
IN MUCHALLS AIR.

CROP CIRCLE ARTICLES :

11.11.92 : HASTINGS AND ST.LEONARDS NEWS : CORNY SUBJECT.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES :

21.11.92 : MY GUY : NO TITLE.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS :

15.11.92 : NEWS OF THE WORLD : BEYOND THE TWILIGHT ZONE.
22.11.92 : NEWS OF THE WORLD : 'ALIEN' DOC CARRIES ON.

PRESS CUTTING COLLECTION :

I am keeping a monthly running total of my press cutting collection. If you are after an article(s) for research into a certain sighting etc, then drop me a line and I will see what I have, that is relevant to your enquiry :

CROP CIRCLES	:	755
UK NATIONALS	:	899
UK REGIONALS	:	2582
HAMPSHIRE ARTICLES	:	89
NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN	:	624
MAGAZINE ARTICLES	:	235
REST OF THE WORLD	:	56
SOUTHAMPTON ECHO	:	389
TIMES (THE)	:	136
AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS	:	537
BERMUDA TRIANGLE	:	2
BIGFOOT	:	4
PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT	:	1
CATTLE MUTILATIONS	:	13
STEALTH/FIGHTER BOMBER	:	3
FACES ON MARS	:	3
MYSTERY CATS	:	7
AURORA PROJECT	:	3
SEARCH FOR ET	:	2
LOCH NESS MONSTER	:	2

TOTAL : 6342

GENERAL INFORMATION.

SLIDES :

I have a list of around 300 slides that can be obtained from Quest International. (The list may not be up to date).

Press/Tv/Radio matters over the past month 15.12.93 - 15.01.94

Portsmouth News : 11.12.93 :

Astronomers Solve Mystery Of The Red Ufos...

The mystery of the red ufos spotted streaking across the Portsmouth night sky has been solved.

Several people rang The News last night to report sightings of the bazzare objects.

Two days ago, a woman caller described the same phenomenon - a huge, red light which left a blazing trail.

Now local astronomers have come up with an answer.

The sky-flares are caused by particles burning spectacularly as they enter the earth's atmosphere.

David Briggs, a spokesman for the Hampshire Astronomical Group, which maintains regular night vigils at the Clanfield Observatory, said: "It sounds as if they were fireballs, although it's very unusual if there were two.

"Something the size of a pea or even a golfball which can be any colour depending on its composition - and it leaves a luminous trail.

"There is a meteor shower called the Geminids going on at the moment, and it is due to peak on the 13th".

One witness, Mick Rogers, aged 40, of Queen Mary Road, Porchester, said: "It was red - very big and very bright - and left a blazing trail in its wake".

Southampton Evening Echo : 8.12.93 :

I Happened Today :

1733 A Dorset man reported seeing a polished silver disc darting through the sky in broad daylight. Two other people also saw the object, probably the first sighting of what is now termed a UFO.

Daily Mail : 3.1.94 :

Watch For Flying Saucers, You're In Brussels Now :

It is an idea that could come only from Brussels.

And yesterday plans for a flying saucer observatory were dismissed as pie in the sky.

Sir Teddy Taylor, MP for Southend East, urged the Government to 'refuse to pay one penny piece towards this madcap proposal'.

The observatory, planned for France, would cost millions of pounds.

Euro-rebel Sir Teddy said : 'It will probably be given a solemn scientific title, but all it is, is a plotter of fanciful flying saucers.'

'A lot of MEPs are rushing around asking people whether they have seen one.'

'The European Parliament's trade and technology sub-committee has given the go-ahead but British taxpayer's money must not be involved'.

Sir Teddy said that the committee was also studying how far 'aliens are taking control of areas of outer space'.

He added : 'They have come to the conclusion aliens have taken over parts of it, but they are not sure where. It all sounds very barmy to me'.

Independent (The) : 8.12.93 :

Ufos Ignore Flight Ban :

Aeroplanes and ships are forbidden from travelling directly between China and Taiwan, but experts agree that 6,000 UFO's have made the trip, Reuter reports from Peking. The first China-Taiwan UFO symposium finished with researchers concluding that thousands of UFO sightings deserved more scientific study.

Daily Mail : 3.1.94 :

Big Cat Country :

A half page article that looked at the numerous sighting of mysterious cats up and down the British Isles, and gives a few ideas as to the origins of the 'BIG CATS'. A very good article and too large I am afraid to reproduce in this newsletter. The article lists the following 'Cats' as the possible causes to the sightings : Beast Of Exmoor, Scottish Wild Cat, Puma, Black Leopard, Fen Tiger, Serval.

Television :

10.12.93 : Hubble Telescope :

The Hubble Space Telescope has now been repaired in what to many was a daring venture. The lens has been repaired and one of the solar panels has been replaced. The astronauts dumped the broken panel into space and so watch out.. It will take about a year to burn up, and if strange lights are reported in the skies, then it could be the panel. Lets hope that ET is captured in full flight ???

10.12.93 : Puma Sighting :

It appears that the famous Puma of Dartmoor has been caught on video film. Film footage shown on national and local news items, shows a large black animal with a long tail. In Childrens News round, a Zoologist was interviewed and he thought it was a Black Leopard, because the 'Cat' was over 1 meter long.

BBC 2 : 4.1.94 : International Ufo Sensation :

I hope you all saw this fascinating programme that was made in Finland. It was packed with sightings, abduction stories and much more. It run for approx. 55 minutes. The only thing I could not get used to was the subtitles used in certain parts. People featured were Stanton Friedman, Tony Dodd and many other top names of ufology. (I did hear that someone bought a copy on video recently for around £14.00 !!!!). Lets hope this is the first of many such programmes.

Jan 94 : Sky Tv : The Sightings :

I have recently been informed, that the above programme that was shown on American tv, is to be screened on sky television. By all accounts it is supposed to be well worth obtaining copies if you have got satellite tv. It is supposed to start from around 21/22 Jan 94....

29.12.93 : Loch Ness Monster Hunt :

Both radio and television had news items about the search for the Loch Ness monster this year. A project is under way to solve the mystery once and for all. I understand from the broadcasts, that anyone can go along on the venture.. (I don't know the cost or where to obtain details from...sorry...)

Magazine Review :

AXMINSTER LIGHT CENTRE : No.66. Autumn 93.

If you are interested in such things as life after death, Unidentified Flying Objects, Atlantis, The Evolutionary Nature Of Man, Space Communications and much more, then this newsletter may be of interest to you.. For more details, contact : Axminster Light Centre, 9 Hillhead Terrace, Musbury Road, Axminster, Devon, EX13 5JL, England.

SPI (PORTSMOUTH) : NO.2 Nov 93.

The Southern Paranormal Investigations group have produced a nice magazine covering such things as Crop circles, Ufo Sightings, Ghosts, Men In Black and much more.. For more details, contact : Southern Paranormal Investigations Group, 249 Purbrook Way, Bedhampton, Havant, Portsmouth, PO9 2RX.

OVNI : December 93.

A nice magazine produced by the Phenomenon Research Assoc, run by Omar Fowler... This edition covers.. European Parliament To Investigate UFO'S?, Ufo reports/flap in the Essex area, Crop Circles and much more.. For more details, contact : Omar Fowler, 12 Tilton Grove, Kirk Hallam, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 4GR.

NORTHERN UFO NEWS : Winter 93.

In this edition of Jenny Randles great magazine, she includes numerous ufo sightings in Northern England, The Bonnybridge (Scotland) Wave, News Round Up, Magazine reviews, and Jenny gives her side of the story for her resignation from the NIC of Bufora... (I said in my last newsletter that Jenny had resigned from Bufora. In fact, she only resigned from the NIC, and still remains a member of the association.. I am sorry for the confusion to Ms Randles..). For more details, contact : Ms Jenny Randles, 37 Heathbank Road, Cheadle Heath, Stockport, Cheshire, SK3 0UP.

UFO MAGAZINE (QUEST) : Nov/Dec 93. VOL 12. NO.5 :

Quest International have produced yet another good glossy magazine. Although I don't agree with a lot of things that they have printed in the past, the magazine is well worth a read. This edition looks at Soviet Ufo Secrets, Ufo Update, How Free Is the FOIA, Ufos - The Medical & Scientific Evidence, and much much more.. For more information, contact : Quest Publications International Ltd, P.O. Box 2, Grassington, Skipton, North Yorkshire, BD23 5UY.

U F O H O T L I N E.

Charges : 36p Standard Rate. 48p Peak Rate (Per Minute).

Bufora Weekly News Update : 0891 121 886.

Subscription Details.

The Newsletter consists of no less than 4 double-sided A4 pages. Also, newscuttings that may be of interest to the reader. In the Summer months, around April, an extra page is included to cover any crop circle news.

The Newsletter costs £5 per year (including postage) and is

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A Number Plate For The Ufologist :

I read recently, that a gentleman in Hampshire has a car number plate up for sale, that would appeal to the Ufologist : UFO1. If you want to be the envy of Ufologists (Yours truly included in this !!!), or you know an alien who wants to register his/her UFO at Swansea, then the number is for you. Only one slight snag, it is up for sale at around £100,000....

Portsmouth Aerial Phenomenon Research Society :

Does anyone know anything about the above group ?. The only information I have about it, is the organisers name is Stan Nelson-Pitt... Can you please supply an address...???

Ufo Sighting Over Winchester, Hampshire Dec 1993 :

The following item was supplied by a third person, and I have been unable to see the witness or track them down :

A single white light approached the witness from the East. It stopped over the witnesses house and was then joined by a second light source from the West. Both of the lights then went straight up in a vertical ascent and disappeared into the sky. The night was clear and the object(s) appeared to just carry on into space until they faded from view....

New Book : Jenny Randles :

Aliens : The Real Story. Published by Hale in Hard Back at around £14 - £15.

Advertisement :

Throughout 1994 a series of ufo/crop circle events are being organised around England. The events will be held at various residential colleges. All are intimate and secluded. Write in first instance to : Ray Moore, 30 Oak Crescent, Putson, Hereford, HR2 6AJ. UK.

Press Articles On Disc :

Suitable for Amstrad 9512 Word Processor Fitted with a 3 inch disc drive. Also, the following data base is required :-
Locofile..The pop-up database for Locoscript 2.

Following discs are available :

Regional press cuttings : 1945 - 92 (Doesnot include crop circle articles) :

Disc 1 :	A	-	D.
DISC 2 :	E	-	N.
DISC 3 :	O	-	Z.

All three discs cover around 2500 + refs to press articles.

DISC 4 : Crop Circle press articles from about 1980 - 1992.

Disc covers around 700 refs to press articles.

DISC 5 : Press articles for 1993 covering : Crop Circles,
Regional and national press item, magazines..etc.
refs to around 300 press articles.

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